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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

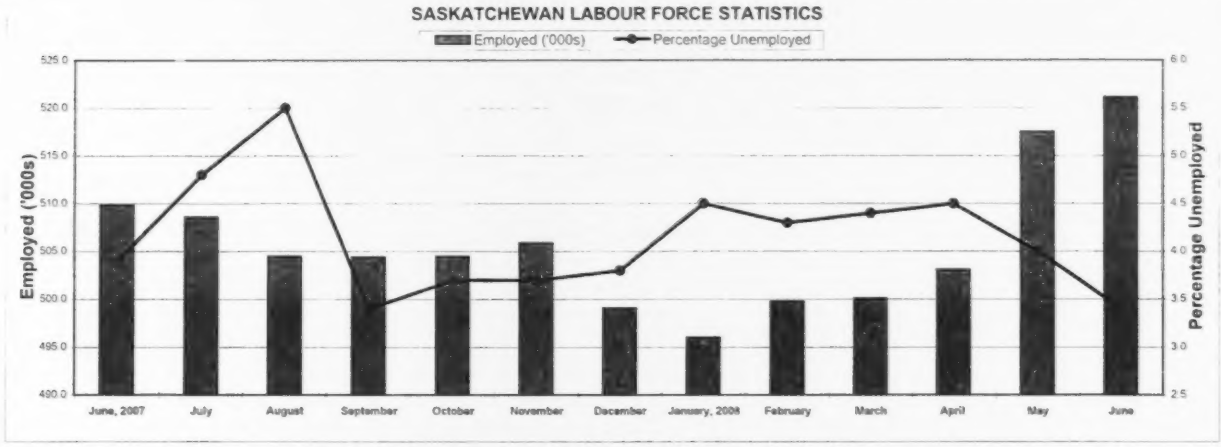
	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		(' 000s)		
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.4
2003	994.9	994.7	994.7	994.8
2004	994.6	994.9	994.9	994.6
2005	993.2	991.8	990.0	989.5
2006	988.3	986.9	987.5	988.0
2007	990.2	992.2	996.9	1,003.3
2008	1,006.6	1,010.1		

POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	6,402	5,639	13.5	29,634	19,391	52.8
Out-migration	4,552	4,651	-2.1	19,460	22,247	-12.5
Net-migration	1,850	988	87.2	10,174	-2,856	---
International Migration						
Immigation	979	655	49.5	3,515	2,724	29.0
Emmigration	101	101	-	581	577	0.7
Returning Canadians	50	50	-	322	322	-
Net Non Perm. Res.	335	157	---	668	-135	---
Temporarily Abroad	110	110	-	515	515	-
Net-migration	1,153	651	77.1	3,409	1,819	87.4
Total Net Migration	3,003	1,639	83.2	13,583	-1,037	---
Vital Statistics						
Births	2,980	2,873	3.7	12,085	11,900	1.6
Deaths	2,481	2,426	2.3	9,176	9,010	1.8
Natural Increase	499	447	11.6	2,909	2,890	0.7
Population Change	3,502	2,086	67.9	16,492	1,853	---
Marriages	397	388	2.3	5,080	4,995	1.7

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
June, 2007	530.5	509.9	417.9	92.0	20.6	3.9	70.7
July	534.5	508.6	429.4	79.3	25.8	4.8	71.2
August	534.1	504.5	430.5	74.0	29.6	5.5	71.0
September	522.1	504.4	415.0	89.4	17.7	3.4	69.3
October	524.0	504.5	414.9	89.6	19.5	3.7	69.4
November	525.2	505.9	407.9	98.1	19.3	3.7	69.4
December	518.8	499.1	403.7	95.5	19.7	3.8	68.4
January, 2008	519.3	496.0	399.4	96.6	23.3	4.5	68.3
February	522.4	499.8	401.0	98.8	22.6	4.3	68.7
March	523.0	500.1	403.8	96.2	22.9	4.4	68.6
April	526.7	503.1	410.4	92.8	23.6	4.5	69.0
May	538.7	517.5	425.3	92.1	21.3	4.0	70.4
June	539.5	521.1	432.6	88.5	18.4	3.4	70.4



LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
June, 2008							
Total	539.5	521.1	432.6	88.5	18.4	3.4	70.4
Male	289.3	279.3	251.8	27.5	10.0	3.5	76.5
Female	250.2	241.8	180.8	61.0	8.4	3.4	64.4
15-24 Years of Age	106.4	100.1	69.0	31.1	6.3	5.9	76.3
25+ Years of Age	433.1	421.0	363.6	57.4	12.1	2.8	69.0
May, 2008							
Total	538.7	517.5	425.3	92.1	21.3	4.0	70.4
Male	288.3	276.7	250.9	25.8	11.5	4.0	76.4
Female	250.5	240.7	174.4	66.3	9.7	3.9	64.6
15-24 Years of Age	105.5	96.2	65.3	31.0	9.3	8.8	75.7
25+ Years of Age	433.2	421.3	360.1	61.2	12.0	2.8	69.2
June, 2007							
Total	530.5	509.9	417.9	92.0	20.6	3.9	70.7
Male	286.8	276.2	247.0	29.3	10.6	3.7	77.5
Female	243.6	233.6	170.9	62.7	10.0	4.1	64.1
15-24 Years of Age	103.7	96.4	62.3	34.1	7.2	6.9	75.4
25+ Years of Age	426.8	413.5	355.6	57.9	13.3	3.1	69.7

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	June 2008			May 2008			June 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	521.1	279.3	241.8	517.5	276.7	240.7	509.9	276.2	233.6
1-14 hours	32.8	11.4	21.4	38.1	11.7	26.4	36.9	13.9	22.9
15-29 hours	72.2	24.6	47.6	70.2	23.5	46.7	74.1	25.5	48.6
30 plus hours	380.9	227.4	153.5	378.7	229.1	149.7	366.1	222.8	143.4
Not at work	35.2	15.9	19.3	30.4	12.5	17.9	32.7	14.0	18.7

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	June 2008			May 2008			June 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	521.1	279.3	241.8	517.5	276.7	240.7	509.9	276.2	233.6
Employees	428.1	215.2	212.8	422.7	211.3	211.4	418.4	212.9	205.5
Public Sector	130.4	45.6	84.9	128.8	47.0	81.7	125.2	45.6	79.6
Private Sector	297.6	169.7	128.0	293.9	164.2	129.6	293.2	167.3	125.9
Self-Employed	93.0	64.0	29.0	94.8	65.5	29.3	91.5	63.4	28.1

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2008	June 2007	2006
Agriculture	42.5	45.3	51.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	26.6	21.9	19.8
Utilities	5.5	3.9	4.8
Construction	35.5	33.2	30.9
Manufacturing	31.5	32.6	29.8
Trade	84.4	82.7	79.3
Transportation and Warehousing	23.9	24.1	26.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	28.6	26.4	25.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.4	22.2	19.1
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	12.3	12.7	14.1
Educational Services	37.1	41.2	38.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	65.5	61.7	60.1
Information, Culture and Recreation	22.5	21.6	22.1
Accommodation and Food Services	32.8	31.2	33.6
Other Services	22.4	21.7	19.3
Public Administration	29.6	27.6	29.4
Total ('000s)	521.1	509.9	503.4

Note: Pertains to the week ending June 21, 2008

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

April, 2008	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Apr/08	Mar/08	Apr/07
Total Beneficiaries	8,380	1,020	1,840	4,240	1,100	160	16,740	18,400	18,280
Male	6,020	400	-	240	910	100	7,670	9,070	9,180
Female	2,370	610	1,840	4,000	190	60	9,070	9,330	9,100
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	15,210	1,459	2,534	5,632	-	113	24,963	31,296	30,136
Number of weeks paid during month	43,990	4,860	7,680	17,300	-	410	74,240	93,630	92,480
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	345.75	300.35	329.76	325.61	-	-	336.26	334.26	325.87

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000s)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Apr 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	Mar 2008
Goods producing industries	71.2	69.5	1,051.49	1,030.30	40.3	40.2	34.44	33.61
Forestry	0.4	0.6	874.96	896.41	37.2	39.3	33.48	29.28
Mining and oil and gas extraction	15.4	16.1	1,431.16	1,382.57	44.0	44.2	38.59	37.94
Construction	23.1	21.8	923.07	909.15	36.7	36.9	26.82	27.36
Utility system construction	1.8	1.9	1,146.57	1,158.16	43.5	43.7	27.69	30.06
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.1	2.9	958.24	1,003.82	39.4	39.6	25.85	27.04
Manufacturing	27.8	26.4	920.12	884.24	38.7	38.5	32.51	30.96
Non-durable goods	9.5	9.5	868.81	843.91	39.6	38.8	34.21	33.92
Food	5.2	5.1	761.13	728.95	38.9	37.8	35.46	33.96
Printing & related support activities	1.0	0.9	827.95	781.53	37.1	37.6	26.56	24.15
Durable goods	18.2	16.9	946.99	906.88	38.1	38.4	31.46	29.03
Machinery	5.3	5.3	954.56	907.26	37.6	38.7	33.08	28.71
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.8	3.6	939.31	879.37	37.6	38.5	32.80	28.08
Service producing industries	357.4	353.2	691.60	691.76	37.0	36.6	25.36	25.56
Trade	79.9	79.2	572.38	564.06	39.5	39.0	24.60	23.57
Wholesale trade	18.5	18.3	905.06	899.69	39.4	39.4	27.47	27.09
Retail trade	61.5	60.9	472.35	463.08	39.7	38.7	21.80	20.35
Automobile dealers	5.3	5.1	940.80	939.26	37.0	37.5	29.42	30.88
Gasoline service stations	5.4	5.4	381.89	391.33	38.3	35.6	18.24	16.54
Transportation & warehousing	20.0	20.0	813.07	805.70	35.7	36.3	23.70	23.62
Finance and insurance	22.4	21.7	873.26	852.92	36.3	36.2	26.12	26.33
Real estate, rental & leasing	5.9	5.9	763.38	736.43	35.9	36.4	25.18	25.50
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.4	11.0	547.85	531.98	36.2	37.0	23.14	22.58
Educational services	43.6	43.5	830.20	831.18	36.7	36.0	24.75	25.22
Elementary & secondary schools	28.8	28.5	830.62	829.16	44.5	43.8	26.80	27.36
Health care & social assistance	58.0	57.7	721.49	740.46	33.4	32.7	27.90	28.71
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.2	17.1	751.16	752.40	24.5	25.3	33.65	34.71
Nursing & residential care facilities	17.3	17.2	711.13	751.47	31.1	32.6	31.22	29.95
Accommodation & food services	32.2	31.3	307.74	303.19	36.8	36.0	17.12	18.51
Food services & drinking places	24.9	24.4	289.77	288.71	37.7	37.7	15.21	16.86
Public Administration	32.1	32.0	901.11	909.70	38.1	37.9	27.50	27.67
Industrial Aggregate	428.7	422.7	751.40	747.45	37.4	37.1	26.67	26.67

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

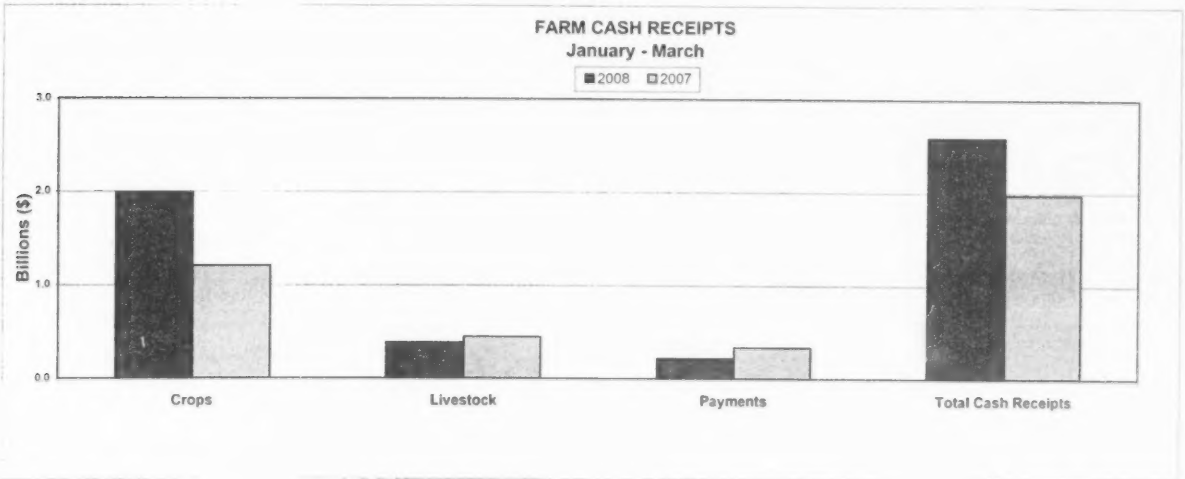
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - March		
	2008	2007	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	216,096	195,359	10.6
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments[1]	126,197	62,210	---
Durum	157,734	68,691	---
Durum - CWB payments[1]	194,225	27,769	---
Oats	52,130	47,009	10.9
Barley	94,183	56,912	65.5
Barley - CWB payments[1]	21,880	20,546	6.5
Deferred grain receipts	-89,089	-36,529	---
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	354,310	255,178	38.8
Rye	4,073	2,439	67.0
Flaxseed	48,576	19,774	---
Canola - Rapeseed	533,105	291,442	82.9
Potatoes	15,091	5,984	---
Floriculture and nursery	5,113	4,906	4.2
Other crops	257,149	180,194	42.7
Total crops	**1,990,773**	**1,201,884**	**65.6**
Cattle	207,611	225,296	-7.8
Calves	34,666	49,149	-29.5
Hogs	53,460	80,431	-33.5
Sheep and lambs	1,792	1,926	-7.0
Dairy Products	38,676	35,722	8.3
Poultry	20,863	18,110	15.2
Eggs	4,118	4,543	-9.4
Other livestock	21,346	26,671	-20.0
Total livestock and products	**382,532**	**441,848**	**-13.4**
NISA Payments	81,709	90,328	-9.5
Crop and hail insurance payments[2]	32,305	14,540	---
Income Disaster Assistance	96,066	211,348	-54.5
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	4,870	15,108	-67.8
Total direct payments	**214,950**	**331,324**	**-35.1**
Total cash receipts	**2,588,255**	**1,975,056**	**31.0**

[1] Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

[2] Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	March			January - March		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	52,820	58,840	-10.2	138,140	151,590	-8.9
Heifers	45,850	55,560	-17.5	118,740	118,280	0.4
Cows	1,290	190	---	3,240	600	---
Bulls	150	30	---	330	90	---
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	100,110	114,620	-12.7	260,450	270,560	-3.7
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	20,700	23,270	-11.0	45,550	54,590	-16.6
Heifers	15,820	23,260	-32.0	37,250	46,960	-20.7
Cows	270	650	-58.5	1,030	2,250	-54.2
Bulls	40	120	-66.7	140	220	-36.4
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	36,830	47,300	-22.1	83,970	104,020	-19.3
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	136,940	161,920	-15.4	344,420	374,580	-8.1
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	6,450	7,880	-18.1	19,410	21,480	-9.6
Heifers	5,080	4,470	13.6	10,580	11,750	-10.0
Cows	7,170	5,270	36.1	22,420	15,900	41.0
Bulls	1,010	190	---	2,080	310	---
Calves	40	80	-50.0	160	90	77.8
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	19,750	17,890	10.4	54,650	49,530	10.3
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	4,700	3,770	24.7	12,810	11,590	10.5
Heifers	2,090	2,350	-11.1	4,010	7,190	-44.2
Cows	11,450	12,480	-8.3	39,040	39,230	-0.5
Bulls	1,630	2,310	-29.4	4,200	6,120	-31.4
Calves	-	30	---	-	60	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	19,870	20,940	-5.1	60,060	64,190	-6.4
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	39,620	38,830	2.0	114,710	113,720	0.9
Total Cattle Marketed	**176,560**	**200,750**	**-12.0**	**459,130**	**488,300**	**-6.0**
Sheep and lambs	433	241	79.7	1,300	872	49.1
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	83,343	107,581	-22.5	216,680	280,935	-22.9

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	March 2008	February 2008	January 2008	December 2007	November 2007	October 2007	March 2007	Mar 2008/ Mar 2007 Change (%)
				$ / 100 lbs				
Slaughter Cattle								
A Steers, Liveweight	83.32	81.90	81.77	82.56	77.83	75.15	97.25	-14.3
A Heifers, Liveweight	83.31	82.85	..	82.50	77.96	77.50	95.78	-13.0
Cows D1, 2	40.00	35.13	28.50	26.50	28.25	29.50	38.38	4.2
Feeder Cattle								
Steers 700-800 lbs	86.82	88.43	85.02	91.37	88.06	93.48	106.61	-18.6
Steers 600-700 lbs	94.66	95.48	90.25	95.31	92.85	96.27	114.87	-17.6
Steers 500-600 lbs	102.36	102.65	97.10	102.30	100.90	102.90	121.69	-15.9

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Total
				('000s) of tonnes				
Period May 26, 2008 to June 29, 2008	649.1	135.7	169.1	129.9	41.3	47.2	288.7	1,461.0
Same period last year	922.0	368.7	56.2	109.6	39.6	57.4	361.4	1,914.9
Crop year to date	4,164.1	2,156.1	1,292.3	2,008.3	1,222.7	382.3	2,412.5	13,638.3
Same period last year	5,982.3	2,600.3	853.4	1,770.5	1,069.0	471.2	2,379.5	15,126.2

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	April			January - April		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	257.9	190.9	35.1	841.5	751.2	12.0
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	87.7	46.1	90.2	257.6	177.8	44.9
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	19.7	8.7	125.3	43.4	30.3	43.3
Clothing Stores	14.7	29.8	-50.6	89.6	102.5	-12.6
Furniture stores	3.4	17.1	-80.3	53.9	59.4	-9.2
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	30.3	24.7	22.7	118.9	97.0	22.6
Home Furnishings Stores	72.6	12.1	502.1	110.5	43.4	154.8
Computer and Software Stores	14.2	3.2	350.8	24.4	13.1	86.5
New Car Dealers	197.8	222.4	-11.1	803.4	762.3	5.4
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	55.8	71.5	-21.9	213.5	201.6	5.9
Gasoline Stations	186.6	148.5	25.7	678.3	538.4	26.0
General Merchandise Stores	30.4	158.1	-80.8	478.8	534.3	-10.4
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	8.9	61.9	-85.7	172.3	184.6	-6.6
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	17.1	19.2	-10.7	43.5	53.6	-18.8
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	180.8	16.0	1028.2	227.5	56.4	303.6
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	19.9	17.1	16.1	76.0	67.6	12.4
Total All Stores	1,197.8	1,047.1	14.4	4,233.2	3,673.2	15.2
Canada						
Total All Stores	35,979.6	33,584.6	7.1	128,234.9	120,655.6	6.3

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	15	18	-16.7	57	90	-36.7
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0	-	1	3	-66.7
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	10	12	-16.7	40	39	2.6
Manufacturing	2	5	-60.0	15	4	---
Wholesale trade	1	1	-	2	7	-71.4
Retail trade	0	4	-	17	34	-50.0
Transportation and warehousing	12	5	---	19	44	-56.8
Information and cultural services	0	2	-	2	1	100.0
Finance and insurance	0	0	-	1	1	-
Real estate and rental	0	2	-	3	2	50.0
Professional, scientific and technical	0	2	-	6	14	-57.1
Management of companies and enterprises	0	1	-	1	2	-50.0
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	1	3	-66.7	5	10	-50.0
Educational services	0	0	-	1	3	-66.7
Health and social assistance	0	0	-	2	5	-60.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0	1	-	4	2	100.0
Accommodation and food	1	7	-85.7	21	25	-16.0
Other service	3	3	-	7	15	-53.3
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Industries	45	66	-31.8	204	301	-32.2
Bankruptcy by consumer	368	313	17.6	1,463	1,784	-18.0
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	1,659	1,507	10.1	6,307	6,756	-6.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	20,466	19,589	4.5	79,796	79,218	0.7

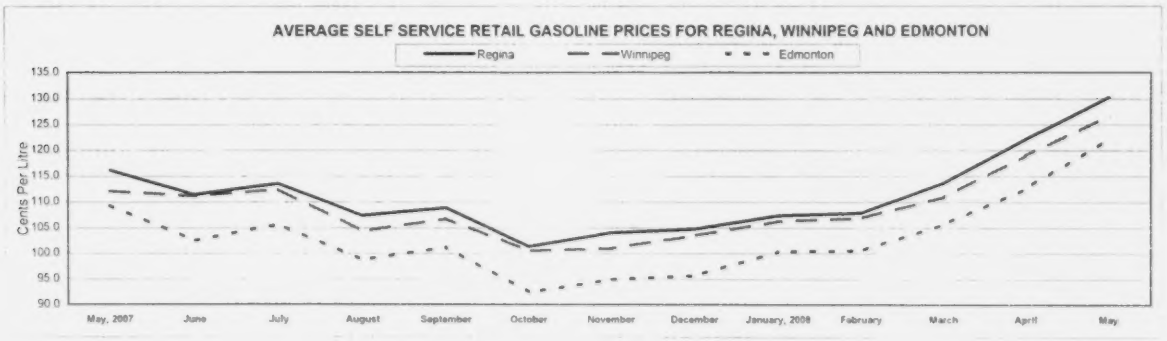
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	April 2008 (Volume)	April 2007	Change (%)	January - April 2008 (Volume)	January - April 2007	Change (%)
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,346	1,061	26.9	3,919	2,937	33.4
Manufactured in Japan	237	171	38.6	661	407	62.4
Manufactured in other countries	260	156	66.7	740	460	60.9
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,890	2,644	9.3	9,376	8,323	12.7
Manufactured Overseas	280	229	22.3	850	717	18.5
Total	5,013	4,261	17.6	15,546	12,844	21.0

	April 2008 ($'000s)	April 2007	Change (%)	January - April 2008 ($'000s)	January - April 2007	Change (%)
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	32,612	26,496	23.1	95,362	73,475	29.8
Manufactured in Japan	6,228	4,476	39.1	17,249	11,052	56.1
Manufactured in other countries	6,654	4,310	54.4	18,415	12,593	46.2
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	118,552	109,724	8.0	379,119	344,894	9.9
Manufactured Overseas	9,980	8,166	22.2	30,202	25,967	16.3
Total	174,025	153,172	13.6	540,343	467,980	15.5

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	May 2008	April 2008	May 2007	May 2008	April 2008	May 2007
St. John's	136.8	125.0	120.0	134.0	122.3	117.5
Charlottetown - Summerside	130.0	117.0	116.0	127.1	114.0	113.5
Sydney	136.1	125.5	121.0	134.4	122.8	117.9
Halifax	134.1	123.0	117.0	131.0	120.3	115.5
Moncton	129.7	116.7	112.5	126.8	114.0	110.9
Chicoutimi	132.0	118.8	113.3	132.0	118.8	113.3
Quebec City	135.6	120.3	116.8	135.4	119.8	115.2
Trois Rivieres	133.5	119.3	116.0	133.5	119.3	116.0
Montreal	136.3	124.8	117.1	136.0	123.8	114.5
Ottawa	126.0	116.7	110.1	123.9	113.8	106.6
Toronto	125.8	115.2	106.7	124.6	114.0	105.5
London	126.1	115.9	108.0	124.8	114.8	106.3
Windsor	126.8	116.8	107.3	124.1	113.9	104.6
Sudbury	130.3	118.3	110.5	128.6	117.0	108.8
Thunder Bay	132.4	121.8	112.7	130.6	119.4	111.8
Winnipeg	126.4	118.9	110.8	126.7	118.9	112.1
Regina	130.8	121.8	116.3	130.2	122.1	116.1
Saskatoon	128.8	121.4	113.4	129.3	121.7	116.2
Edmonton	123.7	114.3	108.4	122.2	112.5	109.3
Calgary	123.9	116.1	110.8	123.9	115.8	110.0
Prince George	131.9	125.4	119.9	131.9	125.7	118.5
Vancouver	135.0	125.5	126.8	132.4	122.5	125.0
Victoria	134.9	123.6	123.9	133.8	122.7	122.7



NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina	Saskatoon
	Total	House Only	Land Only	Total	Total
June, 2007	195.0	201.9	172.9	188.6	203.0
July	199.7	207.5	174.9	191.7	209.1
August	205.8	215.2	176.0	201.8	212.1
September	206.4	215.5	177.9	202.5	212.5
October	207.1	216.2	178.9	202.5	213.9
November	207.9	217.3	178.9	204.4	213.9
December	209.2	218.2	180.8	204.4	216.1
January, 2008	214.3	224.6	181.5	204.4	225.9
February	226.2	238.0	189.2	218.7	235.7
March	230.6	243.2	191.8	222.5	240.7
April	238.4	251.0	199.1	238.3	241.6
May	240.5	252.4	203.1	241.3	242.9

HOUSING STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,105	784	40.9	6,007	3,715	61.7
Dwelling completions	1,182	684	72.8	4,683	3,085	51.8
Dwellings under construction	3,916	2,688	45.7			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan[1]	948	690	37.4	4,784	2,914	64.2
Estevan	4	5	-20.0	53	41	29.3
Lloydminster[2]	14	92	-84.8	346	153	---
Moose Jaw	11	5	---	118	78	51.3
North Battleford	10	1	---	87	35	---
Prince Albert	5	4	25.0	148	60	---
Regina Metro	285	258	10.5	1,398	986	41.8
Saskatoon Metro	590	319	85.0	2,380	1,496	59.1
Swift Current	23	4	---	157	38	---
Yorkton	6	2	---	97	27	---
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan[1]	1,010	448	---	3,170	2,530	25.3
Estevan	6	10	-40.0	51	63	-19.0
Lloydminster[2]	31	60	-48.3	342	162	---
Moose Jaw	45	23	95.7	91	86	5.8
North Battleford	25	7	---	48	28	71.4
Prince Albert	34	11	---	121	57	---
Regina Metro	251	138	81.9	926	1,029	-10.0
Saskatoon Metro	572	189	---	1,475	1,039	42.0
Swift Current	18	6	---	57	39	46.2
Yorkton	28	4	---	59	27	---
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan[1]	3,587	2,285	57.0			
Estevan	20	16	25.0			
Lloydminster[2]	102	147	-30.6			
Moose Jaw	17	6	---			
North Battleford	39	9	---			
Prince Albert	27	22	22.7			
Regina Metro	1,209	828	46.0			
Saskatoon Metro	2,036	1,245	63.5			
Swift Current	113	6	---			
Yorkton	24	6	---			

	May			January - May		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	168	200	-16.0	546	514	6.2
Saskatoon Metro	310	255	21.6	1,107	849	30.4
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	101	90	12.2	381	303	25.7
Saskatoon Metro	114	117	-2.6	825	485	70.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,340	919	45.8			
Saskatoon Metro	2,300	1,479	55.5			

[1] Centres of 10,000 population and over

[2] Saskatchewan part only

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
	($ '000)			($ '000)	
May, 2008					
Saskatchewan[1]	140,539	14,078	55,794	7,337	217,748
Estevan	1,386	590	878	-	2,854
Weyburn	1,292	-	330	28	1,650
Regina	17,313	-	10,637	1,760	29,710
Moose Jaw	5,866	150	70	-	6,086
Swift Current	2,031	500	560	-	3,091
Saskatoon	31,845	1,876	13,274	4,425	51,420
Humboldt	601	-	165	200	966
Melville	1,502	-	-	-	1,502
Yorkton	2,275	5,291	9,846	-	17,412
Melfort	2,516	-	-	-	2,516
North Battleford	1,562	502	1,501	-	3,565
Prince Albert	2,701	139	10,895	-	13,735
Lloydminster[2]	5,647	330	6,061	-	12,038
May, 2007					
Saskatchewan[1]	102,218	6,796	31,008	21,820	161,842
Estevan	1,115	-	456	-	1,571
Weyburn	1,651	-	643	572	2,866
Regina	17,285	1,507	12,934	5,856	37,582
Moose Jaw	2,440	1,500	250	10	4,200
Swift Current	3,021	-	630	5	3,656
Saskatoon	26,652	989	8,652	10,737	47,030
Humboldt	644	-	3	-	647
Melville	31	-	28	-	976
Yorkton	558	-	8	-	8,291
Melfort	906	70	-	-	566
North Battleford	1,744	-	121	110	3,462
Prince Albert	3,092	300	70	-	9,671
Lloydminster[2]	7,647	-	1,189	835	59
January - May, 2008					
Saskatchewan[1]	460,715	33,777	202,215	76,122	772,829
Estevan	6,802	590	10,888	-	18,280
Weyburn	5,090	-	3,145	56	8,291
Regina	61,966	624	28,015	22,658	113,263
Moose Jaw	16,179	1,370	2,408	58	20,015
Swift Current	10,239	630	1,530	571	12,970
Saskatoon	100,352	11,161	65,162	44,084	220,759
Humboldt	4,716	148	220	200	5,284
Melville	2,805	-	25	-	2,830
Yorkton	7,960	5,291	15,900	-	29,151
Melfort	4,696	20	10,112	-	14,828
North Battleford	6,927	1,062	4,840	-	12,829
Prince Albert	11,657	139	15,382	323	27,501
Lloydminster[2]	21,191	612	7,556	1,953	31,312
January - May, 2007					
Saskatchewan[1]	309,905	21,306	129,496	62,280	522,987
Estevan	4,565	-	1,192	3,468	9,225
Weyburn	7,661	-	1,030	600	9,291
Regina	49,536	1,560	38,542	13,323	102,961
Moose Jaw	6,346	1,500	1,786	2,210	11,842
Swift Current	6,138	82	5,806	5	12,031
Saskatoon	100,004	12,695	46,101	21,303	180,103
Humboldt	2,717	53	3	300	3,073
Melville	66	-	30	-	96
Yorkton	922	-	208	20	1,150
Melfort	1,708	70	72	24	1,874
North Battleford	3,253	303	10,709	110	14,375
Prince Albert	7,964	907	1,982	516	11,369
Lloydminster[2]	40,458	2,950	15,238	835	59,481

[1] Does not include Lloydminster

[2] Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	April			January - April		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Industry Group:						
Food	232,209	197,237	17.7	844,125	753,788	12.0
Beverage	4,152	3,591	15.6	14,221	12,103	17.5
Clothing	2,048	1,881	8.9	9,143	9,123	0.2
Leather & Allied Product	263	251	4.8	1,169	1,446	-19.2
Paper	15,040	2,171	---	59,328	9,683	---
Printing & Related Support Activites	11,341	14,683	-22.8	41,027	48,146	-14.8
Plastics & Rubber Products	10,156	11,602	-12.5	38,549	42,515	-9.3
Wood products	22,260	26,439	-15.8	74,834	111,945	-33.2
Non-metallic mineral products	11,535	7,492	54.0	32,420	23,518	37.9
Fabricated metal products	67,060	51,064	31.3	237,659	203,766	16.6
Machinery	116,961	92,680	26.2	396,384	357,525	10.9
Transportation equipment	26,245	27,926	-6.0	99,548	112,979	-11.9
Furniture & Related Product	9,491	7,102	33.6	33,128	28,111	17.8
Miscellaneous	7,347	8,445	-13.0	27,186	32,254	-15.7
N.E.S.	451,211	412,411	9.4	2,084,678	1,881,807	10.8
Total Value[1]	987,319	864,975	14.1	3,993,399	3,628,709	10.1

[1] Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	April			January - April		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	786,300	511,700	53.7	2,941,100	1,754,800	67.6
Energy Products	896,500	571,000	57.0	3,114,100	2,259,800	37.8
Forestry Products	24,100	29,200	-17.5	84,200	106,600	-21.0
Industrial Goods	670,700	485,200	38.2	2,217,300	1,760,000	26.0
Machinery and Equipment	63,600	47,200	34.7	268,700	252,400	6.5
Automotive Products	3,000	3,200	-6.3	15,100	15,600	-3.2
Consumer Goods	1,400	1,900	-26.3	11,400	8,700	31.0
Special Transactions	12,300	12,900	-4.7	43,700	46,000	-5.0
Total Exports	2,457,900	1,662,400	47.9	8,695,500	6,203,700	40.2

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	April			January - April		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	29,400	21,300	38.0	114,400	80,700	41.8
Energy Products	27,100	14,000	93.6	106,000	79,300	33.7
Forestry Products	2,100	2,200	-4.5	9,600	8,600	11.6
Industrial Goods	236,500	195,600	20.8	819,200	720,200	13.7
Machinery and Equipment	330,100	264,000	25.0	1,150,500	1,033,100	11.4
Automotive Products	115,300	97,000	18.9	456,100	365,100	24.9
Consumer Goods	24,000	21,500	11.6	79,600	86,800	-8.3
Special Transactions	500	1,500	-66.7	3,800	8,500	-55.3
Total Imports	765,100	617,300	23.9	2,739,200	2,382,500	15.0

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	April			January - April		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)	($ ' 000)		(%)
Full Service Restaurants	47,640	44,620	6.8	179,941	167,144	7.7
Limited Service Restaurants	45,262	40,802	10.9	167,142	152,681	9.5
Caterers	4,757	4,001	18.9	19,626	15,906	23.4
Taverns	6,043	5,931	1.9	23,171	22,904	1.2
Total	103,701	95,354	8.8	389,878	358,635	8.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	March 2008	March 2007	Change (%)	January - March 2008	January - March 2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,174	2,142	1.5	6,289	6,123	2.7
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	715	781	-8.4	2,065	2,251	-8.3
		March			**January - March**		
		2008	**2007**	**Change (%)**	**2008**	**2007**	**Change (%)**
Salt	'000 Tonnes	96	111	-13.4	371	364	1.9
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	896	928	-3.4	2,647	2,676	-1.1
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	850	1,009	-15.7	2,734	2,954	-7.4

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	2008	March 2007	Change (%)	2008	January - March 2007	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	14,776	5,307	---	29,568	21,758	35.9
Butane & butane mixes	12,218	5,895	---	17,196	16,911	1.7
Aviation gasoline	356	273	30.4	644	677	-4.9
Motor gasoline	173,129	157,556	9.9	513,690	460,905	11.5
Premium	5,286	3,461	52.7	15,826	10,978	44.2
Mid grade	193	314	-38.5	648	725	-10.6
Regular no-lead	167,650	153,781	9.0	497,192	449,202	10.7
Aviation turbo fuel	7,823	6,923	13.0	23,235	22,213	4.6
Kerosene stove oil	480	1,954	-75.4	3,288	6,680	-50.8
Diesel fuel	158,096	146,638	7.8	470,830	417,470	12.8
Light fuel	1,453	1,287	12.9	7,043	5,982	17.7
Heavy fuel	21,987	8,727	---	57,622	35,866	60.7
Asphalt	3,122	1,144	---	9,323	3,029	---
Lube oils & grease	6,507	7,094	-8.3	17,254	17,265	-0.1
Total net sales, all products	404,057	345,995	16.8	1,161,603	1,016,073	14.3

SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	2008	1st Quarter 2007	Change (%)	2007	January - December 2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,068	3,072	-0.1	11,661	11,102	5.0
Natural Gas Generated	295	351	-16.1	932	980	-4.9
Purchased Power	784	751	4.3	2,689	2,614	2.9
Imports	186	58	---	316	451	-29.9
Hydroelectric	975	981	-0.6	4,393	4,032	9.0
Wind	141	169	-16.3	580	535	8.4
Interdepartmental Usage	-30	-30	1.7	-109	-109	---
Line Losses	-559	-488	14.4	-1,688	-1,726	---
Total Supply	4,860	4,864	-0.1	18,774	17,880	5.0
Disposition						
Residential	816	763	6.9	2,643	2,531	4.4
Commercial	2,673	2,645	1.1	10,123	9,905	2.2
Oilfields	659	655	0.7	2,541	2,399	5.9
Farm	321	326	-1.6	1,329	1,272	4.5
Reseller	331	330	0.2	1,287	1,294	-0.5
Exports	60	145	-58.4	851	480	77.4
Total Disposition	4,860	4,864	-0.1	18,774	17,880	5.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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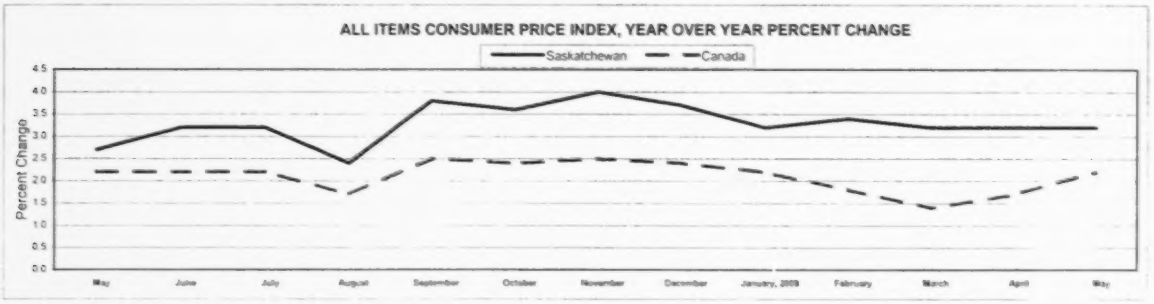
	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
May, 2008	112.6	111.2	120.2	100.7	95.4	120.3	106.0	104.0	124.7
June	113.1	111.9	122.9	100.9	94.0	119.2	106.4	104.0	125.4
July	113.3	111.7	124.7	100.9	96.9	116.9	106.1	104.8	125.7
August	113.1	111.7	125.7	100.7	96.7	114.9	106.1	104.8	126.5
September	113.4	110.4	127.2	100.7	97.5	115.9	106.1	104.7	126.5
October	113.0	111.0	128.3	100.7	97.9	112.5	105.8	103.7	126.6
November	113.1	111.0	128.1	101.1	96.4	113.6	106.2	103.6	127.3
December	112.9	110.6	128.6	100.8	93.1	114.0	106.0	102.9	127.4
January, 2008	113.0	111.0	129.4	100.4	94.7	114.1	105.0	101.4	128.5
February	113.6	111.4	130.5	101.6	97.4	113.1	105.0	102.1	129.3
March	114.5	111.8	132.4	101.7	97.5	114.3	105.6	102.8	130.3
April	115.4	112.7	133.3	102.3	96.1	116.6	105.8	103.2	130.2
May	116.2	112.8	134.4	102.1	95.0	119.1	106.0	104.1	130.5
% change May, 2008 over April, 2008	0.7	0.1	0.8	-0.2	-1.1	2.1	0.2	0.9	0.2
% change May, 2008 over May, 2007	3.2	1.4	11.8	1.4	-0.4	-1.0	0.0	0.1	4.7
Canada									
May, 2008	112.1	112.5	116.0	103.0	96.0	120.7	107.4	102.2	125.2
June	111.9	112.6	116.8	103.0	93.1	119.2	107.9	102.5	125.7
July	112.0	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0
August	111.7	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1
September	111.9	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6
October	111.6	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
November	111.9	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
December	112.0	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2
January, 2008	111.8	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.5	126.4
February	112.2	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8
March	112.6	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6
April	113.5	113.5	121.2	104.4	94.3	120.1	108.3	101.6	126.7
May	114.6	114.6	121.6	104.3	93.0	123.6	108.6	102.9	127.4
% change May, 2008 over April, 2008	1.0	1.0	0.3	-0.1	-1.4	2.9	0.3	1.3	0.6
% change May, 2008 over May, 2007	2.2	1.9	4.8	1.3	-3.1	2.4	1.1	0.7	1.8

Regina	**All-items**	**Shelter**
April, 2008	114.4	128.1
May	115.4	129.6
% change May, 2008 over April, 2008	0.9	1.2
% change May, 2008 over May, 2007	3.0	9.3

Saskatoon	**All-items**	**Shelter**
April, 2008	116.9	137.6
May	117.6	138.2
% change May, 2008 over April, 2008	0.6	0.4
% change May, 2008 over May, 2007	4.6	15.0



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